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Enclosed are:

- (X) 3 sheet(s) of drawing.
- (X) Sequence Listing.
- (X) Sequence Listing in computer readable format.
- (X) Sequence Submission Statement.
- (X) This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/US00/24195, and claims the benefit of priority of international application number PCT/US00/24195 having international filing date of September 1, 2000, designating the United States of America and published in English, which claims the benefit of priority of U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/152,023, filed September 1, 1999; both of which are hereby expressly incorporated by reference in their entireties.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior applications are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby expressly incorporated by reference therein.
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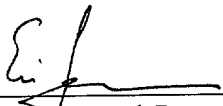
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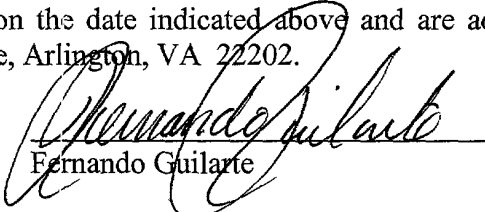
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Dear Sir:

A copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) is submitted herewith.

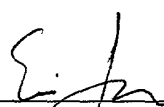
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